



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1772

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shoji Oiso et al.
Serial No. : 10/018,851
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For : DYE TYPE POLARIZING PLATES
Examiner : Hon, Sow Fun
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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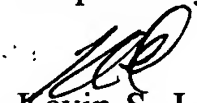
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated April 26, 2004 (the period for response to which has been extended from March 3, 2004 until June 3, 2004, by virtue of the petition for extension of time filed herewith together with the applicable extension fee (less one month already paid)) wherein the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-3.

A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0930.

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